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REPLY TO**OFFICE ACTION DATED (MAILED) 09/17/2004****UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is responsive to a current and non-final Office Action dated (mailed) 09/17/2004. In this current Office Action, claims 1-66 were examined, and claims 1-66 were rejected.

In this Reply, no claims are canceled, added, or amended. Hence, claims 1-66 continue to be pending.